

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

M.J. Corey

Attorney Docket No.: MICC118884

Application No.: 10/071,350

Group Art Unit: 1654

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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR COUPLED LUMINESCENT

ASSAYS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 13, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

X The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	21	-	20	=	1	х	9	=	9
Independent Claims	2	_	3	=	0	X	43	==	0
	TOTAL								\$9

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 154909 in the amount of \$9.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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